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The Honorable Harry D. Early
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Pueblo of Laguna
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Dear Committee Member:

During a June 22, 1982, meeting the Pueblo of Laguna, Anaconda Minerals Company, Minerals Management Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs agreed to the formation of a Technical Committee to define and resolve the differences between the Pueblo and Anaconda over reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine site. The following are the procedures agreed to for the operation of this Committee, and recommendations for a few additional procedures:

1. The purpose of this Committee is to define and resolve the differences between the Pueblo of Laguna and the Anaconda Minerals Company over technical issues associated with reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine site.
2. The Committee will not attempt to resolve differences over policy or legal issues. If such differences arise, a meeting of management personnel will be called.
3. The Committee will consist of the following personnel:

Harry D. Early
Del Begay
Phil Gaco
Ron Solimon

Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
Interpreter
Councilman, Pueblo of Laguna
Legal Assistant, Pueblo of Laguna



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Chairman, Anaconda EIS Team
Manager, Environment, Health
and Safety, Anaconda Minerals Co.
MMS, EIS Task Force Leader
Superintendent, Laguna Agency, BIA
BIA, EIS Task Force Leader

4. Marc Nelson will chair the committee.
5. The Pueblo will provide the MMS with a list of issues to be discussed at least ten days prior to the meeting. The MMS will distribute the list to all parties.
6. All parties are encouraged to bring the appropriate consultants to the meetings to address the issues of the day.
7. Prior to the completion of each meeting, the Committee members will agree to the content of a meeting summary, to be prepared and distributed by the MMS. The summary will include a list of the issues discussed, a discussion of any agreements reached, a date for the next meeting, and other relevant information.
8. The meetings will be held at least monthly, and will begin on July 27, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. in the 8th Floor Conference Room, Western Bank Building, 505 Marquette, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
9. All parties will attempt to reach a complete agreement on all issues by December 1, 1982. We had previously agreed to a January 1, 1983, deadline, but the MMS recommends that the deadline be moved up one month.

Any Committee member wishing to modify these procedures should contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Marc E. Nelson
EIS Task Force Leader